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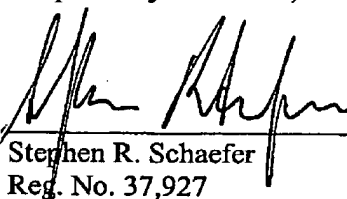
Claims 1-22, 30, and 32-42 were pending in this application. The examiner allowed claims 35-42 (of which claims 35 and 42 are independent), but maintained her rejection of the remaining pending claims 1-22, 30 and 32-34. Applicant has cancelled, without prejudice, all of the claims that remain rejected (namely, claims 1-22, 30 and 32-34). Applicant's cancellation of these rejected claims should not be taken as an admission that applicant agrees with the positions taken by the examiner. Applicant has also added claims 43-56 that depend from allowed claims. As such, claims 35-56 are pending.

The added dependent claims are added to more fully claim the allowed patentable subject matter. New claims 50-56 depend, either directly or indirectly, from allowed independent claim 35, and new claims 43-49 depend, either directly or indirectly, from allowed claim 39. No new matter is added by these added dependent claims. As such, applicant submits added dependent claims 50-56 are in condition for allowance.

No fee is believed to be owing for this amendment. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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